

DAVIESS COUNTY – EQIP RANKING PROCESS

FISCAL YEAR 2005

LOCAL RANKING CRITERIA

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

FARM #: _____ TRACT #: _____

COMPLETED BY : _____

RESOURCE CONCERN: LIVESTOCK

	POINTS		
1. Does this concern an existing livestock operation with an existing livestock related resource concern?	YES	NO	60
2. Does this involve an existing resource concern with Mortality Disposal (Poultry or Swine) that will be addressed?	YES	NO	15
3. Is the operation within the watershed of a 303d listed impaired stream? (Reference IDEM 303d List of Impaired Streams)	YES	NO	15
4. On any area being offered that has Animal Waste applied are you willing to treat this area to NRCS Quality Criteria. If you do not apply any Animal Wastes on the area being offered or if you already have and follow a CNMP that meet NRCS standards and specifications answer this question no.	YES	NO	15
5. Is the area being offered within 1000' of and drain into any surface water as defined by IDEM's rules on Confined Feeding Operations (327 IAC 16-2-40). Surface waters being defined as "water present on the surface of the earth, including: streams, lakes ponds, rivers, swamps, marshes or wetlands".	YES	NO	40
6. Are animal wastes being staged (stored) uncovered on the ground and will this resource concern be addressed?	YES	NO	40
7. On any area being offered that is grazing land would you be willing to follow NRCS Quality Criteria? If you do not have any grazing land on the area being offered or if you already have & follow NRCS Quality Criteria that meets NRCS standards & specs answer this question "No".	YES	NO	15

POINT TOTAL _____

POSSIBLE POINT TOTAL 200

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RESOURCE CONCERN: WATER QUALITY

	POINTS		
1. Is the proposed project within either a watershed or a Community Drinking Water Supplies or a 303d listed Impaired stream for Nonpoint Source Pollutants? (Reference IDEM 303d List of Impaired Streams and NRCS FY 2004 Indiana EQIP Guide Drinking Water Intake Map page 39)	YES	NO	20
2. Does greater than 50% of the cropland in the area being offered consist of soils listed on leaching potential map on page 26 of NRCS FY 2004 Indiana Equip Guide.	YES	NO	10
3. Is the area being offered within 300' of and drain into any surface water as defined by IDEM's rules on Confined Feeding Operations (327 IAC 16-2-40). Surface waters being defined as "water present on the surface of the earth, including: streams lakes, ponds, rivers, swamps, marshes or wetlands".	YES	NO	50
4. Are you willing to install any Conservation Buffers? The term buffers include Vegetative Filter Strips, Riparian Buffers and Field Borders. If answering this question "yes" you must circle which types of buffers you would apply.	YES	NO	30
5. On any area being offered that has Animal Waste applied are you willing to treat this area to NRCS Quality Criteria. If you do not apply any Animal Wastes on the area being offered or if you already have and follow a CNMP that meet NRCS standards and specifications answer this question no.	YES	NO	15

POINT TOTAL _____

POSSIBLE POINT TOTAL 125

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RESOURCE CONCERN: SOIL EROSION

	POINTS		
1. Does greater than 50% of the total cropland acreage within the area being offered meet the definition of Highly Erodible Land (HEL) as defined for USDA Conservation Compliance purpose? At least one third of a field must be made up of HEL soils to Be designated HEL. If no cropland is present within the area being offered then Answer this question “No”. Are you willing reduce soil losses to a level of “T”.	YES	NO	40
2. Does any gully erosion exist within the area being offered that will be corrected by utilizing EQIP cost share funds should you be approved?	YES	NO	20
3. Does your current fariming operation follow a tillage system that maximizes the amount of residue on the soil surface at the time of planting. (If no award points)	YES	NO	20
4. Are you willing to treat cropland acres according to NRCS Quality Criteira.	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>20</u>

POINT TOTAL _____

POSSIBLE POINT TOTAL 100

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RESOURCE CONERN: FORESTRY

	POINTS		
1. Will any land (existing cropland, hay or pasture) be planted to trees?	YES	NO	20
2. Will livestock be excluded from any woodlands within the area being offered? Livestock must presently have access to and be entering into said woodlands within the area being offered.	YES	NO	40
3. Is the area being offered eligible for or currently enrolled in the Classified Forest Program?	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>15</u>

POINT TOTAL _____

POSSIBLE POINT TOTAL 75